

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

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**DOCKET NO. 2014-439-E**

**Joint Petition of Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for the Assignment and Reassignment of Territory in Orangeburg County and for Approval of an Agreement to Limit Corridor Rights in Lexington and Richland Counties**

Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Tri-County) and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) (together, Petitioners) have filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) a Joint Petition for Assignment and Reassignment of Certain Territory in Orangeburg County, South Carolina and for Approval of an Agreement to Eliminate Tri-County's "Corridor Rights" in a specified area of Lexington County and Richland County. The Joint Petition was filed pursuant to The Territorial Assignment Act, S.C. Code Ann. §§58-27-610 to -690 (1976 and Supp. 2013).

The Petitioners request that the Commission approve the following Reassignment of Territory and Abandonment of Corridor Rights, as outlined in the Joint Petition:

- On Exhibit One, territory cross-hatched in green with a yellow background is presently unassigned, but Petitioners request that this area be assigned to Tri-County.
- On Exhibit Two, territory cross-hatched in green with a light red background is presently assigned to SCE&G, but the Petitioners request that this area be re-assigned to Tri-County.
- On Exhibit Three, territory cross-hatched in red with a light red background and bounded in green is presently assigned to SCE&G, but Tri-County possesses corridor rights in this area. The Joint Petition states that Tri-County has agreed to abandon its corridor rights in this area and the former corridor will be served exclusively by SCE&G.
- Additionally, the Joint Petition states that on Exhibit Four, territory cross-hatched in green with a light green background and bounded in red is presently assigned to Tri-County, but SCE&G possesses corridor rights in this area. SCE&G has agreed, as stated in the Joint Petition, to abandon its corridor rights in this area and the former corridor will be served exclusively by Tri-County.

[A link to the Joint Petition and its maps are available for viewing on the Commission's homepage of its website.](#)

A copy of the companies's Petition can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No. 2014-439-E. Additionally, a copy of the Petition is available from the corporate office of K. Chad Burgess, Esquire and Matthew W. Gissendanner, Esquire, Mail Code C222, 220 Operation Way, Cayce, South Carolina 29033-3701 and Frank R. Ellerbe, III, Esquire, Robinson McFadden & Moore PC, Post Office Box 944, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission located at 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Petition. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **December 22, 2014**.

For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2014-439-E and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.*** Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **December 22, 2014**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2014-439-E.***

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) and ***Docket No. 2014-439-E.***

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